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Application No. : 10/624,005
Inventor(s) : Kouichi Miyamoto et al.
Filed : July 21, 2003
Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : James R. Brittain
Docket No. : AA-599
Confirmation No. : 5631
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Fastening Member Comprising Shaped Tab

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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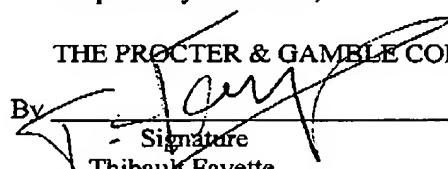
An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).
 Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).
 Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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